

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, you're wrong again.

by Terry Girkison

AUTOCASTER



La BELLE

Mrs. Sweet, mother of Mrs. Fred Kellogg, left town last Friday. Messrs. McCormick and Wethington motored to Palatka last week. Ben Johnson, of Jacksonville, was in town on Thursday on business. Willie and Stanley Blackburn, of Alva, were Sunday visitors at La Belle.

D. R. Holcomb of Fort Myers passed through town Thursday on his way to Moore Haven.

Mr. M. E. Forrey says he has paid out \$800.00 the last week for hides mostly coon, quite a help.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth returned to LaBelle, Thursday, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Steve Thomas who is the blacksmith at Immokalee, for Hull & Son, came in to spend Christmas.

Geo. Gibbons and party of Waverly Florida, passed through LaBelle Sunday for the hunting grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of De-naud spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. F. Watts Hall.

D. G. McCormick returned Friday

from a business trip through the northern part of the state.

Mr. Louis Wetherington, who was attending to business in Palatka and Tampa, returned home Saturday.

Bruce Hall son of F. Watts Hall, came home from Covington, Ky., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. James Hollingsworth and Rob Hendry of Arcadia were in town Friday enroute to Immokalee to buy cattle.

There were 11,000 deaths from automobile accidents in this country in the year 1920, or thirty deaths a day.

Dr. Tomhagen, Mrs. Jed Tomhagen and Mr. and Mrs. Malinier spent Saturday in Fort Myers doing Christmas shopping.

J. A. Tomhagen, Dr. Tomhagen, Mr. Melville, Kin Yeomans and Phil Yeomans returned Friday from a hunting trip with plenty of turkey.

J. W. Christie of Omaha, Neb., is here to spend the holidays with his family. Miss Marjory Christie met him in Fort Myers with her new car.

A. J. McLeod took charge of the De-naud turpentine plant. A. J. has had a good many years experience in turpentine works and seems to make good.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hervey and little son, of Webster, Iowa, arrived Sunday to spend the winter. Mr. Hervey will buy furs and his office will be at the Royal Palm hotel.

Horace Greeley, of Capitola, Calif., was in LaBelle on Thursday looking over the groves and truck farms and says that he prefers LaBelle to any part of the state that he had seen.

M. S. Hays, Glades county's superintendent of instruction, hailed many of his LaBelle friends last Thursday while on a return trip from the lower West Coast with his wife and family.

On Christmas there were five old-timers talking about how many Christmases they had seen and the scribe with pencil and paper added them up and the combined number was 315 Christmases.

Hugh Hull has returned to La Belle after an absence of 18 months during which time he has been attending business college in Kentucky. He expects to take up work here connected with dredging.

E. D. Treadwell, J. A. Simmons, A. L. Durrance and C. J. Carlton, all of Arcadia stopped over night at the Everett and picked up their guide, H. C. Curry and headed for the Big Cypress for deer and turkey.

Mr. Adams, Dulaney's bird-man entertained the people of LaBelle, Christmas morning, with air stunts. Mr. Adams is in a class by himself with a plane. Mr. Dulaney is to be congratulated on securing the services of so careful a pilot.

Wilfred Stewart was the idol of LaBelle's young hero-worshippers when he returned home for the holidays in his Reserve Officers Training Corps uniform. Wilfred has been receiving excellent grades in military training and is an enthusiastic soldier.

Rev. and Mrs. Herndon and family left LaBelle last Thursday and drove to New Augustine on the East Coast where they spent Christmas with relatives before assuming their duties at Zolfo to which charge Rev. Herndon was assigned at the Methodist conference.

These questions are being asked: If the recent Moore Haven fire had started in LaBelle, what would have been the result? Would not a town ordinance calling for compulsory construction of fire-proof flues be a fair and square proposition for every dwelling in the town?

SENSE AND NONSENSE

Curbing Talks

Dorothy—"How many subjects are you carrying?"

Joe—"One and dragging three."

Mrs. Lundquist—"Did any of you drop a pencil as you left the room yesterday?"

Burton—"Yes, ma'm. I did."

Mrs. L.—"Is this it?"

B.—"No'm, I picked it up."

Confugal Confetti

"What you doing with that book in your hand?" asked Mrs. Nunday of her young, newly married neighbor.

"Oh, this is 'How to Handle a Husband,' was the answer." "Well, it's

no good. I tried one once about that size and it wasn't hard enough. A flatiron or a skillet is much better."

Arcadia School Clippings

The following are some quotations from juniors exam. papers:

1. A blizzard is the inside of a hen.

2. A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

3. George Washington married Mary Curtis and in due time became the father of his country.

4. Sixty gallons make one hedgehog.

5. Georgia was founded by people who were executed.

6. A mountain range is a large cook stove.

7. Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of saliva from the Vatican.

8. Thyphoid fever is prevented by facination.

Excessive modesty keeps many a nose on the grindstone.

People avoid many walks of life now by buying automobiles.

A white lie often gives a story another color.

Not Much Danger

The motor car traveling at great speed, was about to make a dangerous turn.

"Do people lose their lives here frequently?" asked a nervous passenger.

"Not more than once," yelled the intrepid driver, as he took a firmer grip of the wheel.

BITS OF FACT

There are 51 breeds of dogs.

Rome had fifty kinds of wine.

The linotype was invented in 1885.

Purebred sires eventually, why not now?

Polo was played by women 400 years ago.

About fifty billion cigarettes are manufactured in the United States in a year.

A crane in the League Island navy yard has the lifting power of 4,000 men.

In Spain the baby's face is brushed with a pine bough to bring it good luck.

Lemon and peppermint drops became popular in the eighteenth century.

Farm machinery that is under cover and oiled will be ready for use next spring.

Robins and English sparrows are by far the most abundant birds in the United States.

Mesopotamians have no money. Wheat, fruit and skins are the only mediums of exchange.

When a lobster's shell becomes too small the lobster bursts it by a series of spasms and grows a new one.

It requires less than an hour to cremate an average human body, the ashes weighing four or five pounds.

Three billion bushels of corn this year—the fourth largest in the history of the United States—is predicted.

The humming bird, smallest of all birds, crosses the Gulf of Mexico, flying more than 500 miles in a single night.

It is estimated that the demand for petroleum is increasing in this country at the rate of about 50,000,000 barrels a year.

Till after the first quarter of the nineteenth century, lard was only used for culinary purposes and as the base in various ointments.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1923, the undersigned as guardian of and for the person and property of Louise Gautier, also known as Louise Gautier, will apply to the Honorable S. F. J. Trabue, County Judge in and for Charlotte County, Florida, at his office in Punta Gorda, Florida, for authority and permission to sell at private sale all right, title and interest of said minor in and to the lands situated, lying and being in the county of Charlotte and State of Florida and described as follows: Lots numbers eight (8) and nine (9) in block sixty-four (64) Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, as per recorded plat.

MARY GAUTIER, Guardian of said Minor.

WALLACE CHADMAN, Attorney for the Guardian.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the twelfth judicial circuit in Florida in and for Charlotte county, in a certain cause therein pending in which H. W. Smith is plaintiff and Edgar Hall is defendant, on the 27th day of December, 1922, and by virtue of a levy made by me as sheriff under said execution on the property herein described, the undersigned, as sheriff of Charlotte county, Florida, will, on Monday, February 5th, 1923, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and two o'clock in the afternoon, the same being a legal sales day, and between the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at the west door of the court house in Punta Gorda, Florida, and will sell at public outcry to the best and highest bidder for cash the following described property of the said defendant, Edgar Hall, namely:

Situated in the county of Charlotte and State of Florida and known as lots numbers five and six of block twenty in the town of Charlotte Harbor, Florida, being in lot 1, section 36 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and south one-half of lot 2, Charlotte county, Florida.

Said property being sold to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. H. LINDCOMB, Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida.

WALLACE CHADMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of three several executions issued out of and under the seal of the Justice of the Peace Court in and for the 7th district, DeSoto county, Florida, and out of and under the seal of the county judge's court of Charlotte county, Florida, on judgments rendered in favor of Hewitt Brothers, partners, against O. A. Morgan, and Wilson & Porter, Fort Lauderdale, a corporation, against O. A. Morgan and Straus & Schram, partners, against O. A. Morgan, I have levied upon the following described personal property of the said O. A. Morgan, to-wit:

A stock of goods and chattels consisting in part of 1 tin cook stove, 4 oil heaters, 1 large ice box, 16 straight chairs, 1 dresser, 4 rockers, 7 bedsteads, 1 kitchen cabinet, 2 davenport, 5 double mattresses, 8 rugs, 2 dining tables, 2 show cases, crockery, ware, picture frames and a lot of miscellaneous articles, and will offer the same for sale at public outcry in the city of Punta Gorda, Charlotte county, Florida, at the west door of the court house, or at the store, on Monday the 5th day of February, A. D. 1923, between the legal hours of sale on said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash. The said property being levied upon as the property of said defendant to satisfy said three executions and costs.

J. H. LINDCOMB, Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida.

WALLACE CHADMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, deem it expedient, and to the best interest of said county to issue County Bonds of said county for the purpose of improving State Road Number Five through said county, commencing at the county line of Sarasota county where said Road Number Five enters Charlotte county, and continuing along said Road Number Five across Charlotte harbor bridge and by way of Punta Gorda, and thence along said Road Number Five to the Lee county line, by paving or hard surfacing said Road Number Five;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte county, Florida, that they deem it expedient and to the best interest of said county to issue County Bonds in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), payable thirty years after date of issue and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at Punta Gorda, Florida, or New York City. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of improving State Road Number Five through Charlotte county, commencing at the county line of Sarasota county where said Road Number Five enters Charlotte county, and continuing along said Road Number Five across Charlotte harbor bridge and by way of Punta Gorda, thence along said Road Number Five to the Lee county line, by paving, macadamizing or otherwise hard surfacing said road to the undersigned, John R. Jack, as administrator of the estate of William A. Jack, deceased, at Punta Gorda, Florida, within two years from the publication of this notice, and are hereby warned that upon failure to present the same within said period they will be barred by law. Dated this 8th day of December, 1922.

Witness my official signature and seal this 28th day of November, A. D. 1922. (Seal) R. C. BLOUNT, Clerk Circuit Court, Charlotte County, Florida.

47-51

NOTICE

All creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of William A. Jack, deceased, are hereby required to present them to the undersigned, John R. Jack, as administrator of the estate of William A. Jack, deceased, at Punta Gorda, Florida, within two years from the publication of this notice, and are hereby warned that upon failure to present the same within said period they will be barred by law. Dated this 8th day of December, 1922.

JOHN R. JACK, Administrator of the estate of William A. Jack, deceased.

Wallace Chadman, attorney for administrator.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

Mary L. Sandlin, vs. Bill to Quiet Title.

Joseph Ramsdale, Maria W. Bosworth, Et. Al.

To Joseph Ramsdale, Maria W. Bosworth, co-defendants in the above entitled cause, you are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you by Mary L. Sandlin, complainant herein in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Charlotte County, Florida, and it is appearing by the affidavit of complainant filed in said cause that your residence is in the state of Florida upon whom the service of subpoena can be made that you are both over the age of twenty-one years. It is thereupon ordered that you and each of you appear at the office of the clerk of the circuit court in Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, on the 5th day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., same being the rule day to answer said bill of complaint.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Punta Gorda Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, for eight consecutive weeks prior to the rule day in February, 1923.

Given under my hand and seal at Punta Gorda, Florida, on this 27th day of November, 1922. (Seal) R. C. BLOUNT, Clerk of Circuit Court, Charlotte County, Florida.

By Mary Hagan, D. C.

J. H. Hancock, H. J. Spence, co-complainant's Solicitors.

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Punta Gorda State Bank, will be held in its office at Punta Gorda, Florida, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 4 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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IN COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

The City of Punta Gorda a Municipal Corporation, vs. Enforcement of Tax Lien.

Nellie A. Concanon

To the above named defendant and all other persons interested.

Take notice that a suit has been instituted against you to enforce a Tax Lien against Lots 14, 35, 37, 38 and 39 in Block 67 in the city of Punta Gorda, Florida, for taxes due for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, and you are required to appear in said cause on the rule day in January, 1923, at the office of said court in Punta Gorda, Florida, or judgment will be entered up against you and your property sold to pay said taxes and all costs.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 15th day of November, 1922. (Seal) S. F. J. TRABUE, County Judge.

J. H. Hancock, Plaintiff's Attorney. 47-51

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on date designated below for the purpose of taking 1923 tax returns for Charlotte County, Fla. Belmont Precinct No. 1, Jan. 8 and 9, Gasparilla, Precinct No. 4, January 11, McCall, Precinct No. 6, January 12, Lennon Bay Sec. Precinct No. 6, Jan. 13, Mendota, Precinct No. 3, January 15, Charlotte Harbor, Precinct No. 5, Jan. 16, Cleveland, Precinct No. 2, January 17, Punta Gorda, Precinct No. 7, Jan. 18, 19, 20, Punta Gorda, Precinct No. 8, Jan. 22, 23, 24.

In order that we may get all property properly listed, a fair and equal valuation, and thus no injustice be done anyone, it is necessary that you see the Assessor.

Respectfully, JOHN HAGAN, Assessor of Taxes, Charlotte County, Fla. 50-51

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Trustee in Bankruptcy for the estate of Lonson M. Whitten will, on the 22nd day of January, 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at Punta Gorda, Florida, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all of the assets of said Lonson M. Whitten, bankrupt, consisting of 1 Master Truck, 1 International Truck, 1 Cleveland Tractor new, 1 Cleveland Tractor worn, 1 Palmetti Plow, 1 Case Plow, 1 Disk, 2 Harrow Disks, 1 Gas Pump and Tank, 1 Adding Machine, 6 Martin Ditchers, a stock of Crates Material, 80 Small Mercantile accounts. Additional information furnished by Chadwick, trustee in bankruptcy, Punta Gorda, Florida. Wallace Chadman, ATTY for Trustee.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 575 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES

Notice is hereby given that George Chahoon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1054, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, having filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Charlotte county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 1, South Cleveland lane, being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. L. Skipper. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1923.

Witness my official signature and seal this 28th day of November, A. D. 1922. (Seal) R. C. BLOUNT, Clerk Circuit Court, Charlotte County, Florida.

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Wallace Chadman, attorney for administrator.

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By Mary Hagan, D. C.

J. H. Hancock, H. J. Spence, co-complainant's Solicitors.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of M. B. Mizelle, will make his final settlement with the County Judge of Charlotte County, Florida, on the 7th day of February, 1923, and will on said day make application to said Judge for final discharge. R. M. GRANTHAM, Administrator of the estate of M. B. Mizelle.

47-101 T&T

NOTICE

All creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Quednau, deceased, are hereby required to present them to the undersigned, Margaret P. Quednau, as administratrix of the estate of the said William Henry Quednau, deceased, at Punta Gorda, Florida, within two years from the publication of this notice, and are hereby warned that upon failure to present the same within said period they will be barred by law.

MARGARET P. QUEDNAU, Administratrix of the estate of William Henry Quednau, deceased.

Wallace Chadman, attorney for administratrix.

48-51

NOTICE

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Punta Gorda, will be held in the Banking house in Punta Gorda, Florida, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said meeting.

J. T. SWINNEY, Cashier.

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NOTICE

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Fidelity Trust Company, of Punta Gorda, Florida, will be held in the banking house in Punta Gorda, Florida, on Thursday, January 4th, 1923, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said meeting.

J. E. SKIPPER, Secretary.

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666 quickly relieves Colds and La-Grippe, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches.